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The reply filed on 9 December 2002 (paper #8) is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Pages 2-8 still contain run-on sentences and claim language (see MPEP 608.01(d) and 37 CFR 1.73 which describes the Brief Summary of the Invention). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Receipt is acknowledged of papers (Japanese application 10-057249) submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d), which papers have been placed of record in the file.

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